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TIME TABLES.  
Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAIN.	DEPARTS
SOUTHERN PACIFIC.		
8:30 p.m. No. 1, San Fran. Express	8:15 p.m.	
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8:30 a.m. No. 2, Westbound fast mail	8:10 a.m.	
8:30 p.m. No. 4, Westbound fast mail	9:30 p.m.	
8:45 p.m. No. 5, Virginia Express	9:30 p.m.	
8:45 p.m. No. 2, San Fran. Express	1:45 p.m.	
11:40 a.m. No. 3, Local Passenger.	1:45 p.m.	
11:40 a.m. N.O.O. BY Express and Freight.	8:40 a.m.	
4:15 p.m. Express and Freight.		

## Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES
San Francisco, Sacramento and points west	8:15 a.m., 9:00 p.m.	
Oakland and Oregon	8:03 p.m., 9:30 p.m.	
Odessa, all Eastern points	8:15 p.m., 9:00 a.m.	
Carson, Virginia and all Southern points	8:35 p.m., 9:00 a.m.	
St. Louis and all points north	4:15 p.m., 9:00 a.m.	

Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives on Thursday at 4:15 P. M. and closes every Friday at 5:30 A. M.

&amp; I looked pouch from Virginia and Carson arrives at 11:45 A. M.; mail for same closes at 1:30 P. M.

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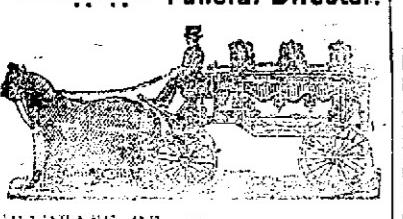
## CATARRH

is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly to the nostrils. Does quickly a cure if given relief at once.

Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all kinds. It relieves all nasal irritation and relieves pain and induration, heals the nose, protects the mucous membranes from colds, restores the sense of taste, strengthens, refreshes, stimulates by natural means. Ely's Cream Balm, 100 grs., \$1.50. 250 grs., \$2.50. 500 grs., \$5.00. 1000 grs., \$10.00. 2000 grs., \$20.00. 5000 grs., \$50.00. 10000 grs., \$100.00. 20000 grs., \$200.00. 50000 grs., \$500.00. 100000 grs., \$1000.00.

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Funeral Director.



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Preparation of bodies for transportation a specialty.

A complete stock of UNDERTAKER'S SUPPLIES Always on hand.

Being owner of Hillside Cemetery, parties desiring burial plots will profit by purchasing of me direct and not through other parties.

All prices reasonable and first class work guaranteed.

Undertaking Parlors in One Building, over Plaza and in Opera House, Sierra streets.

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HAVING one of the Largest and most varied stocks of Undertaking goods in Nevada, am prepared to give my patrons excellent goods at the most reasonable prices.

## EMBALMING A SPECIALTY,

And Everything Up to Date.

Office—One door east of Opera House, Reno, Nevada.

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Wollam &amp; Gulling, Prop.

Who employ the Expert Baker they have had for the last eighteen months.

Patrons may be assured of

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Home-Made Doughnuts,

## Pure Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda.

Goods delivered in any part of town free.

WOLLAM &amp; GULLING.

## T. K. HYMERS,

## TRUCKEE LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Sierra Street, Reno, Nevada.

## Horses, Buggies and Saddle Horses

TO LET—

And Horses Rouned by the Day, Week or month at Terms to Suit the Times.

I have also a large hay yard with good stables. Also corral well watered land stock. HEARSH TO GET.

The End of Samuel Pepys.

This day died Mr. Sam. Pepys, a very worthy, industrious and curious person, gone in England exceeding him in knowledge of the Navy, in which he had passed through all the more considerable offices, Clerk of the Acts and Secretary of the Admiralty, all which he performed with great integrity. When King James went out of England, he laid down his office and would serve no more, but withdrawing himself from all public affairs he liv'd at Clapham with his partner Mr. Hewer, formerly his clerk, in a very noble house and sweet place, where he enjoy'd the fruits of his labors in great prosperity. He was universally belov'd, hospitable, generous, learned in many things, well in music, a very great cherisher of learned men, of whom he had the conversation.

His library and collection of other curiosities were of the most considerable, the models of ships especially. Besides what he publish'd of an Account of the Navy, as he found and left it, he had for divers years under his hand the History of the Navy, or Navaria, as he call'd it, but how far advanc'd and what will follow of his, is lost, I suppose, to his sister's son, Mr. Jackson, a young gentleman whom Mr. Pepys had educated in all sorts of useful learning, sending him to travel abroad, from whence he return'd with extraordinary accomplishments and worthy to be heir. Mr. Pepys had been for near forty years so much my particular friend that Mr. Jackson sent me compleat mourning, desiring me to be one to hold up the pall at his magnificent obsequies, but my indisposition hinder'd me from doing him this last office.—"Evelyn's Diary."

As She Viewed Her Present.

An amusing incident occurred at a fashionable wedding in London. One friend, who determined to save her money and credit at the same time, took a broken earring to a famous jeweler of Bond street and ordered the little stone to be set as a scarf pin for the groom. As she slyly remarked, "It does no good, and coming from such a famous establishment they are sure to prize it and think I paid a lot of money." When the package was returned from the shop, the wedding guest failed to examine her proposed present, and merely dispatched it with her card and compliments. Imagine her disgust, when strolling through the rooms where the bridal gifts were displayed, to find a dozen people about her offering, and each one smiling. For a moment she hesitated, then pressed forward, and lo! there was the precious white satin covered box bearing the prized name, it is true, but, alas, below, "From repairing department," and even worse than all, resting on the blue cotton beside the pin, was an old broken bit of earring returned by the conscientious firm.—London Correspondent.

A "Clean" Shave.

Nothing is easier than for contagion to be conveyed from a disease to a healthy skin during the act of shaving, and many cases have now been recorded proving that diseased processes have in this manner been propagated. Probably the readiest manner available to the barber for preventing such untoward occurrences would be by sterilizing his "instruments" by means of heat, either by steam or boiling water. Razors should be made so that their handles would not suffer from the exposure to high degrees of heat, and the rules should be enforced that in no case should any of the "instruments" be used conscientiously without having first been submitted to the sterilizing process. Under this rule, then, each customer would be sure of having a "clean" shave.

A course, of course, also, on the part of a "fifth pot of tea for each customer," a firmly coalition father should be included with each shave.

A reward will be paid if returned to this office.

Property for Sale.

Two and one-half acres of land situated on Mill street, suitable for residence property. One-third of land in orchard, with free water. Land improved. For sale at a bargain. Inquire of

FRANK SAVAGE.

For Sale.

Six hundred wethers and lambs in good condition. Apply to Robert Welsh, Lovelock, Humboldt county, Nevada.

1818

New Milner.

The millinery parlors of Madam Beaglehole will present a most charming appearance on the opening days, Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th. All are cordially invited to call and inspect her stock.

1818

The Tailor.

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No Mind of the Road for Old Baron.

The streets are clean, so bring on your work. Cleaning and repairing will be done as usual in my tailoring business. Republicans, Democrats, Populists, silver men and goldbugs, if you call on me I will heal all the splits. Corner of Douglas and Lincoln Avenues. BARON ROTHSCHILD.

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The Tailor.

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STEPHEN CONNER.

For Sale.

Fresh Milk.

If you want pure, fresh milk call on White &amp; Steele. They deliver milk to any part of the city, morning and evening. The cleanliness of their dairy and surroundings! their pride. Give them a trial.

1818

Washoe Lunch Counter and Saloon.

For a fine meal or a cool glass of beer, best liquors of all kinds or a good cigar call at the Washoe Lunch Counter and Saloon. A private dining room has been placed at the rear of the counter.

1818

ROCK &amp; CLAUSSEN, Prop.

Practices in all the State and United States.

Land Office business transacted.

1818

ERIC MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.



You can carry the little vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets right in the vest-pocket of your dress suit, and it will not make even a little lump. The "Pellets" are so small that 42 to 44 of them go in a vial scarcely more than an inch long, and as big round as a lead pencil.

They cure constipation.

One "Pellet" is a laxative; two a mild cathartic. One taken after dinner will stimulate digestive action and palliate the effects of over-eating. They act with gentle efficiency on stomach, liver and bowels. They don't do the work themselves. They simply stimulate the natural action of the organs themselves. That is where they differ from all other pills. That is what makes them better than all other pills. You don't become a slave to their use as with other pills, because their help lasts. Once used, they are always in favor.

CAUTION.—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are not to be sold to children. Don't let a designing druggist talk you into "something just as good." He makes more money on the "just as good" kind. That's why he would rather sell them. For a free sample (4 to 7 doses) of "Pleasant Pellets" address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column at 5 cents per week.

## Look Here!

I will sell at two-thirds its actual value a residence in Powning's Addition if applied for at once. owl. F. BRADSHAW.

## WANTED.

Workmen wanted at Eagle Salt Works, owl. B. F. LEETE.

## Furniture for Sale.

Two bed room sets, bed, lounge, sewing machine, barber chair, steves, etc. owl. H. E. HOLCOMB.

## Lost.

A nut was lost off my wagon and as I cannot find one to fit the axle the finder will confer a great favor by leaving same at this office. owl. P. J. KELLEY.

## Lost.

Small, cosy, hardfinished house of five rooms. Bay window, good location. Inquire corner of Fifth and Rafton streets, owl. F. W.

## For Rent.

William Thompson has a number of thoroughbred colts, half-brothers and sisters to Silver State that are for sale. They can be seen at the track or at George Graves' stables. He also offers special inducements on a lot of building lots and town property. T. V. JULIEN is authorized agent. 1825w1

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## BREVITIES.

Trib cures bruises and sprains. \*  
Stove work; Genesee & Savage. \*  
Have you catarrh. Use liquid  
Viava. \*  
Window glass, all sizes, at Lange &  
Schmitt's. au29t  
Photographs at E. P. Butler's Gallery  
\$1 per dozen. tt\*

A new line of lamps at lowest prices  
at Lange & Schmitt's. au29t  
Trib, tried and true, eliminates lame-  
ness brought by bruises. \*

Attorneys G. A. Jones and J. F. Den-  
nis arrived from Carson last night.

Clarence Sharon arrived from Vir-  
ginia last night and continued west.

Attorney J. A. Poujade arrived from  
Carson last night and remained over.

Stoves and ranges of all kinds at San  
Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's  
au29t

Mild, yet strong, Trib does not hurt  
a baby's skin, yet penetrates a horse's  
leg. \*

Furnished rooms, with all modern  
improvements for rent. See advertise-  
ment.

E. L. Drappo, the woodman, has the  
ague, a disease that is not very preva-  
lent in this climate.

Have you piles? Use Sano, prepared  
by the Viavi Company. It reaches the  
worst cases. Try it. \*

S. T. Gage, who has been visiting J.  
W. Haines at Genoa, was a west-bound  
passenger last night.

C. D. VanDuzer will leave for East-  
ern Nevada this morning. He expects to  
speak in the several towns along the  
road.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart left for San Fran-  
cisco last evening. She is a delegate to  
the Grand Lodge Eastern Star from  
Nevada.

Miss Sadler, daughter of the Governor,  
arrived from Carson last evening  
enroute to Eureka. She is a guest at  
the Hotel Reno.

D. W. Sturges of Steamboat gives  
notice that a stray horse came into his  
inclosure, which he wants the owner to take  
away. See advertisement.

Mr. Hanna's continuous show at  
Canton entertained the milkmen from  
Watertown yesterday, when Mr. Mc-  
Kinley gave his 149th performance.

H. D. King, Marysville, Cal.; J. L.  
Depauli, Korn county; J. A. Hays,  
Carson, and Wm. T. Brissel, Ogden,  
were registered at the Palace last night.

Saturday, October 3d, has been  
named as Reno Day at the Ornaby  
County Fair. A good program has  
been arranged and a lively day's sport  
promised.

A Nodian has the celebrated "nerv-  
e-5-cent-day," the best nickel brand in  
the market. He is making a specialty  
of the "Nodians" and smokers will do  
well to try one. tt\*

E. P. Butler, the photographer, has  
removed his gallery to Virginia street,  
opposite the Bank of Nevada, where he  
is prepared to take photos in the latest  
styles of the art. 3t

Genuine Belfast and Dublin ginger  
ale, sassafras sour and an ever running  
stream of pure and sparkling soda  
water and the best of ice cream at the  
New Palace Bakery. jcl2t

The Silver Party County Central  
Committee will meet next Saturday at  
1 o'clock in Webster's building be-  
tween the JOURNAL office and the  
Investment Company's building.

L. D. Folsom has the biggest coal oil  
trade in town. His facilities for fur-  
nishing families anything in the gro-  
cery line are unequalled and his prices  
are at the lowest living figure.

A number of people felt what they  
thought were three distinct earthquake  
shocks last night at about 10 o'clock.  
Several doors and windows were rati-  
eted, but the disturbance was not se-  
vere enough to be generally noticed.

The officers at Wadsworth arrested a  
man last evening that was selling jew-  
elry, which was identified as property  
belonging to Alvaro Evans. Constable  
McInnis took a late train last night for  
Wadsworth, and it is believed that the  
burglars that robbed Mr. Evans' resi-  
dence will be captured.

Camille Lonkey has declined the  
nomination for Assemblyman on the  
Republican ticket, and sent in his decli-  
nation to the Central Committee  
some days since. It is also stated that  
N. A. Hummel has declined the nomi-  
nation for Assemblyman, but this ru-  
mor is not confirmed.

L. M. Donelin, wife and child, and  
Chris Jepperson Lovelooks; Ed. Geory,  
White Horse; Miss Denton, Mohawk;  
Geo. Wilson, city; Jos. Donnelly, Fine  
Grove; Miss Sadler, Eureka; M. Walsh,  
Reno; John Rose, Genoa; Mrs. Hud-  
ley and daughter, Omaha; John Jorg-  
enson, city, and A. J. Celio and wife,  
Lake Tahoe, registered at the Reno last  
night.

The Silver party Convention of Nye  
county met at Belmont last week and  
was well attended. It endorsed Bryan  
and Sewall, the National Silver party  
platform and the nominees of the Sil-  
ver party State Convention, and ac-  
cording to the Belmont Courier, resolved  
to make no nominations for legislative  
or county officers, preferring that such  
nominations be made by petition, ap-  
pointed a County Central Committee  
and adjourned sine die.

## PRESIDENTIAL ESTIMATES.

Statements Compiled by the Bryan Men  
and the McKinley Men.  
The Bryan managers at national  
headquarters have compiled the follow-  
ing tables showing where they expect  
the votes to elect Bryan:

### ABSOLUTELY SURE.

Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	8	Nebraska	8
California	9	North Carolina	11
Colorado	4	North Dakota	8
Florida	4	Oregon	4
Georgia	13	South Carolina	9
Idaho	3	South Dakota	4
Kansas	10	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	13	Texas	3
Louisiana	8	Utah	3
Missouri	17	Virginia	12
Montana	3	Washington	4
Mississippi	9	Wyoming	6
Total	203	Electoral votes	3

### REASONABLY CERTAIN.

Dolaware	3	Minnesota	9
Maryland	8	West Virginia	6
Total	26	Electoral votes	6

These added to the 203 would bring  
the total of Bryan electors up to 229,  
five more than would be required to  
elect him.

Under the caption, "Confident They  
Will," the statisticians placed the fol-  
lowing:

Michigan	13	Iowa	13
Total	26	Electoral votes	26

Three of the big Western Central  
States are put down as "The Commit-  
tee has every reason to believe they  
will go for Bryan." They are:

Illinois	24	Ohio	23
Indiana	15		

Total..... 62

Recapitulated, the situation as  
viewed by the Democratic leaders is as  
follows: Bryan has a chance of getting  
317 out of the 447 votes that com-  
prise the electoral college, and they  
claim them as follows:

Absolutely certain	203
Reasonably certain	26
Confident of	62
Every reason to believe	517

Total..... 517

### REPUBLICAN FIGURES.

The McKinley managers give out the  
following figures:

Absolutely Sure	
Maine	6 Massachusetts

New York	36 Delaware
Pennsylvania	32 Rhode Island

New Hampshire	4 New Jersey
Vermont	4 Connecticut

Maryland	8
Total	123

### CHANCES FAVORING REPUBLICANS.

Ohio	23 Indiana
Michigan	14 Iowa

Wisconsin	12 Illinois
South Dakota	4 Washington

Total	35
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### DOUBTFUL STATES.

North Dakota	3 Nebraska
Kansas	10 West Virginia

South Dakota	4 Washington
Total	12

PROBABLY DEMOCRATIC.	
Kentucky	18 Florida

North Carolina	11 Louisiana
Wyoming	3 Montana

Tennessee	15 Montana
Total	73

### SURELY DEMOCRATIC.

Georgia	13 Alabama
Mississippi	9 Arkansas

Virginia	12 Oregon
Missouri	17 Colorado

Nevada	3 Utah
Total	96

Republicans sure	128


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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Hours—8 to 10 A. M.

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DENTISTRY.

DR. J. G. LEONARD, DENTIST.

Offices at residence, North Virginia Street;

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WM. WEBSTER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

RENO, NEVADA.

OFFICE—First National Bank Building, upstairs.

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CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

U. S. MINERAL DEPUTIES.

OF CIGARS—Thompson Block, Virginia Street, Reno, and Fox building, Carson City, Nev.

THOS. E. HAYDON,

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Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

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RESIDENCE—Stevenson Street.

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Will practice in all courts.

Probate practice and business settlements especially.

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DR. E. C. PHELPS.

DENTIST—OFFICE IN BANK OF NEVADA'S new building, Reno, Nev.

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TERATE SKINNLY EXACTED AT REASONABLE

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE—Sanderson's Building, Room 1, 2 &amp; 3, Virginia Street, Reno, Nev., 2 to 4 P. M. Sundays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. only. Resides Nevada Hospital for Mental Disease.

Telephone in office, a key to which may be had.

Dr. H. Bergsten's Physician's Drugstore.

## ANCIENT SALIC LAW.

IT PREVENTS WOMEN FROM BEING QUEENS IN SOME COUNTRIES.

No Other Law Has Caused So Much Bloodshed—Through This Code the Kingdom of Hanover Lost Its Independence and Was Absorbed by Prussia.

A relic of prehistoric barbarism, of times when women were regarded as soulless beings but one remove superior to the brute creation, is that Salic law which dooms the fair sex from all rights of succession to most of the thrones of Europe. No one knows with any degree of certainty the origin of this law, although many theories and arguments have been advanced regarding it, yet there is no law that has been the cause of so much bloodshed and desolation throughout the last 800 years.

Nearly all the historic wars that have taken place in Europe since the days of the first empire may be attributed to the existence of this law, and even in the present century sanguinary struggles have taken place on its account. Great Britain and Russia are the only two countries where it has never secured any foothold.

Spain, Portugal and Holland have within the last 100 years erased the law from their statute books, and have benefited by the change, while since the reign of Maria Theresa and the seven years' war it exists only in a modified form in Austria, and, perhaps, not at all in the Kingdom of Hungary.

But it is still in force in Denmark, in Sweden, in Prussia and all the other federal states of the German empire, as well as in Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria and Greece, the national constitution of which, being of a more mushroom character and drawn up by enlightened statesmen of the present century, might reasonably be expected to move up to date and free from such narrow medieval prejudices and doctrines.

It is precisely in the three countries which are now ruled by women—England, Holland and Spain—that the greatest degree of peace and prosperity prevails, the three royal widows displaying far more common sense, enlightened statesmanship and political capacity than any of their brother monarchs.

Under the circumstances it must be a matter of regret that the Salic law should depict a number of beautiful, charming and clever princesses from among the fairest of thrones. Thus there is the pretty Princess Pauline of Wurttemberg, the only child of the present king and a young girl whom it is no exaggeration to describe as the national idol.

Yet, notwithstanding the fact that all the affection of the people is centered in her, she is compelled by the Salic law to stand aside and to permit her father's son to descend to a distant cousin, born and bred not in Wurttemberg, but in Austria, and who, in addition to being regarded as a foreigner, has the supreme disadvantage, in the eyes of the Lutherans and Protestants, constituting the vast majority of the nation, of being a Catholic.

Although King Oscar of Norway is one of the most enlightened and accomplished of men, endowed with a character that can only be described as unblemished, he has not proved a successful ruler.

The fact is that the king, in spite of all his talents and his perfections, moral and otherwise, is entirely wanting in that personal magnetism, and, if I may be permitted to coin the expression, that public tact which distinguished his honest, genial and by no means so intellectual brother, King Charles XV.

The latter had only one daughter, Princess Louisa, who inherited his qualities, and who, in spite of her plainness, was just as much the idol of both the Norwegians and Swedes as Princess Pauline of Wurttemberg is at Stuttgart. Over six feet high, and far from being endowed with intellect above the average, she possesses the best temperament in the world and an inexhaustible fund of mirth and good humor, and a heart as big as her laugh, which has been compared to that of a horse.

And she soon permitted to succeed her father as queen regent of Sweden and Norway it is doubtful whether the present conflict in the sister kingdom would ever have arrived at the acute stage, and certainly the loyalty to the throne on both sides of the border would not have reached its present low ebb. But, being debarred from her father's throne by the Salic law, she married the crown prince of Denmark, carrying out of the country of her birth all the vast wealth which she had inherited, partly from her father, and partly, too, from her Dutch granduncle, which is estimated at £5,000,000.

It is to the Salic law that the Kingdom of Hanover is indebted for the loss of its independence and for its absorption by Prussia, with all the disadvantages which that entails, economic, fiscal and social. Had Queen Victoria not been barred by this statute from succeeding to the throne of Hanover at the time when she ascended to the Great Britain there is no doubt that Hanover would have been enjoying at the present moment the same commercial prosperity and manifold advantages which have failed to the lot of the English since the beginning of the Victorian era.

But instead the Salic law made necessary the separation of the crown of Hanover from that of England, and it passed in 1837, not to Victoria, but to the Duke of Cumberland. His very first act on succeeding to the throne was to repeal the grant of all the popular liberties conceded by his younger brother, the Duke of Cambridge, who had been acting as viceroy, and until 1838 Hanover, although free from the obligation of compulsory military service and unhampered by any Prussian restrictions upon trade, remained a hotbed of feudalism and one of the most retrograde states in Europe.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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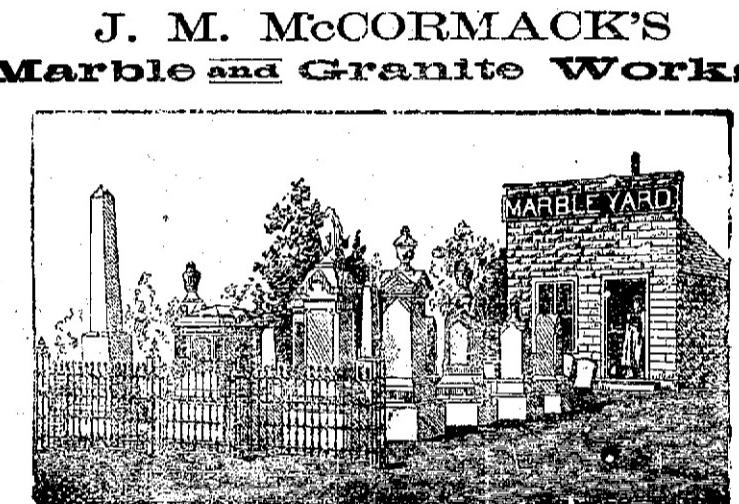
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Greenlanders have no regular meal-times but eat when they are hungry. They seem able to go without food for a remarkably long period and also to eat at a sitting the most astonishing quantity. Among their principal dainties is the skin of different kinds of whales. They call it matak, and look upon it as the name of deliciousness. It is taken off with the layer of blubber next to it and eaten raw without ceremony. An arctic explorer, in his recent work, declares that he must offer the Eskimo his sincerest congratulations on the invention of the dish.

"I can assure you—the reader—that now, as I write of it my mouth waters at the very thought of matak, with its indescribably delicate taste of nuts and oysters mingled. And then it has this advantage over oysters, that the skin is as tough as India rubber to masticate, so that the enjoyment can be protracted to any extent."

"Of vegetable food the primitive Greenlander used several sorts. I may mention angelica, dandelions, sorrel, crowberries, bilberries and different kinds of seaweed."

"One of the greatest delicacies is the contents of a reindeer's stomach. If a Greenlander kills a reindeer and is unable to convey much of it home with him, he will, I believe, secure the stomach first of all, and the last thing an Eskimo lady encircles upon her lover when he sets off reindeer hunting is that he must reserve for her the stomach of his prey."

"It is no doubt because they stand in need of vegetable food that they prize this so highly and also because it is in reality a very choice collection of the finest moss and grasses which that gormand, the reindeer, has picked out for himself. It has undergone a sort of stewing in the process of somidigestion, while the gastric juice provides a somewhat sharp and aromatic sauce."

"Many will no doubt make a wry face at the thought of this dish, but they really need not do so. I have tasted it and found it not uneatable, though somewhat sour, like fermented milk. As a dish for special occasions it is served up with pieces of blubber and crowberries."

AN HOUR'S WALK.

You Would Hardly Think That That Meant Travelling 85,263 Miles.

Have you ever thought of the distance you travel while you are out on an hour's stroll? Possibly you walk three miles within the hour, but that does not by any means represent the distance you travel. The earth turns on its axis every 24 hours. For the sake of round figures we will call the earth's circumference 24,000 miles, and so you must have traveled during the hour's stroll 1,000 miles in the axial turn of the earth.

But this is not all. The earth makes a journey around the sun every year, and a long but rapid trip it is. The distance of our planet from the sun we will put at 92,000,000 miles. This is the radius of the earth's orbit—half the diameter of the circle, as we call it. The whole diameter is therefore 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference, being the diameter multiplied by 3.1416, is about 578,000,000 miles.

This amazing distance the earth travels in its yearly journey, and dividing it by 365 we find the daily speed about 1,588,000. Then, to get the distance you walk around the sun during your hour's walk, divide again by 24, and the result is about 66,000 miles. But this is not the end of your hour's trip. The sun, with its entourage of planets, is moving in space at the rate of 160,000,000 miles in a year. This is at the rate of a little more than 438,000 miles a day, or 18,250 miles an hour.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, this to the earth's orbital journey, and that again to the earth's exursion with the sun, and you find you have traveled in the hour 85,263 miles.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What the Vatican Contains.

On the whole, the Vatican may be divided into seven portions. These are the pontifical residence, the Sistine and Pauline chapels, the picture gallery, the library, the museums of sculpture and archaeology, the outbuildings, including the barracks of the Swiss guards, and, lastly, the gardens with the pope's casino. Of these the Sistine chapel, the galleries and museums and the library are incomparably the most important.

The name Sistine is derived from Sixtus IV. The library was founded by Nicholas V, whose love of books was almost equal to his passion for building. The galleries are representative of Raphael's work, which predominates to such an extent that the paintings of almost all other artists are of secondary importance, precisely as Michael Angelo filled the Sistine Chapel with himself. As for the museums, the objects they contain have been accumulated by many popes, but their existence ought perhaps to be chiefly attributed to Julius II and Leo X, the principal representatives of the Rovere and Medici families.—F. Marion Crawford in Century.

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